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Applicant:

Yuichi Obata

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TREATING GASTRIC CANCER

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[X] Declaration of Yuichi Obata

[X] Amendment

[X] Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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